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ATHLETICS ARE EASY

Nationals Win Another Victory Over Philadelphia.

BILL BURNS IS A PUZZLE

Although Touched Up for Seven Hits, Californian Is So Effective with Men on Bases that Visitors Are Beaten from Start—Carter Knocked Out of Box and Vickers Substituted.

By completely overshadowing the Athletics at every stage of the game, the Nationals won their first consecutive victory of the season yesterday, incidentally moving into sixth place and pulling the Athletics out of the lead in the American League. Score, 6 to 2.

Bill Burns, the Californian, whose initial performances have stamped him as a most promising corner, was in the box, and while he was touched up for seven hits, he was so steady when there were men on bases that the visitors were fortunate in being able to get two runs out of their hits.

With Burns so effective that the Athletics were practically helpless, the Nationals gave the most encouraging exhibition of timely hitting seen here this spring. Only on two occasions when men were within scoring distance, did the home players fail to drive their team mates across the rubber, while each of the six runs credited to Washington came as a result of old-time slugging that set the 4,000 fans fairly wild with glee.

Carter in the Box.

When Connie Mack introduced Nick Carter, the ex-University of Virginia pitcher, in the opening series of the season the former collegian was pronounced a wonder, and it was freely predicted that he would prove one of the greatest finds of the year. So much confidence did the foxy Athletic manager have in the ability of Carter that he trotted him out to stop Burns' winning streak.

Before the end of the third inning the Nationals had straightened Carter's delivery out for a total of four hits, which, together with two bases on balls, a wild pitch, and a passed ball, netted three runs. In the fourth Rube Vickers was substituted and for three innings he went along in good shape. In the seventh, however, Cantillon's team commenced to make things so uncomfortable that before three men had been retired they had piled up three more runs and had the game safely salted away.

Aside from the clever pitching by Burns and the timely hitting of the Nationals, the real feature of the game was a remarkable stop and throw by McBride that saved two runs in the third inning. With a man on second and another on third and two out Jimmy Collins whipped a liner across second that was labeled for a base hit, but McBride crossed the bag, and, without waiting to get his balance, steamed the ball across to Freeman in time to send the Athletics into the field scoreless.

Score in First Round.

In the first inning Milan walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on Ganley's single to right. In the third Washington got two more runs. After Ganley had fanned Pickering beat out a bounder to short. Altizer bunted, and when Carter tried to flag Pickering at second both men were safe. The two runners moved along on a passed ball, but when Freeman hit to the pitcher Pickering was run down between third and home, Altizer making third and Freeman second, from which points they both scored when Jack Warner tore off a two-bagger to the center-field fence.

Oldring's single, followed by Coombs' triple, gave Philadelphia one in the fifth, but in the seventh Washington made three more on singles by Ganley and Warner, a double by Pickering, and a sacrifice by Altizer.

Schreck's double and Oldring's clean

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3.
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York....	12	7	.632	Chicago.....	9	9	.500
Cleveland.....	10	7	.588	Washington....	8	11	.421
Philadelphia..	12	9	.571	Boston.....	8	13	.381
St. Louis.....	11	9	.550	Detroit.....	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
New York, 7; Boston, 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	12	4	.750	Philadelphia..	10	9	.526
Pittsburg.....	9	5	.643	Brooklyn.....	7	12	.368
New York.....	11	7	.611	Cincinnati.....	5	9	.357
Boston.....	10	9	.526	St. Louis.....	5	13	.278

GEORGETOWN WINS RACE FROM NEW YORK CREW

Blue and Gray Eight Three Lengths Ahead of Gotham Oarsmen in Match on Potomac—Tech High Beats Reserves in Preliminary Race.

With a steady, even stroke, the Georgetown 'varsity crew triumphed over the eight representing New York University over the Henley course on the Potomac yesterday, crossing the line at Aqueduct Bridge with some three lengths to spare, in the good time of 4:47.

In the preliminary, in which the Georgetown second crew was matched with Tech High School, the collegians lost by a scant half length, after one of the prettiest races ever witnessed over the beautiful course.

During the first race a high westerly wind interfered somewhat with the work of the oarsmen, and ruffled the water to the extent of making good-sized combers, but shortly after the race was finished the wind died down, calming the water and presenting almost ideal conditions for the 'varsity contest, excepting the swiftness of the current.

New York won the toss, and chose the course near the middle of the stream. The visitors pushed off the float at Georgetown boathouse at 5:30 o'clock, and paddled up the river above the start, just a mile and 550 yards above the bridge, where they laid in and waited for Georgetown and the power boats Black Arrow and Mae, which carried the officials and newspaper men.

The swiftness of the current gave Starter George Turner, of Baltimore, considerable trouble in getting the crews in line for the start, but after more than thirty minutes of jockeying, he got them in line, and they drifted down to the starting point, where the word to go was given at 6:18.

Catch Water Together.

Both crews caught the water at the same time and shot ahead as an arrow from a bow. The sun, which was hidden behind a bank of clouds the greater part of the time, broke forth in all its splendor and made the dripping oars flash as they were lifted and dipped into the water.

It could be discerned immediately that Georgetown was using the longer stroke of the two, and as the race progressed this became more and more apparent. At the mile mark Georgetown was half a length in the van, and it was thought that the visitors were holding back with the intention of making a spurt, but they never recovered any of the distance lost, the Blue and Gray athletes swinging in unison, with never a sign of breaking the rhythm of the stroke, and gradually increasing their lead, until at the finish they were some three lengths to the good.

New York held on gamely, and even though it was apparent to everybody that they had run their race when opposite the Washington Canoe Club house, they kept at it, and finished in fairly good order.

It transpired that Powers, rowing No. 4 in the Georgetown shell, broke the blade of his oar on a piece of driftwood off the Three Sisters. The New Yorkers were also a little handicapped by the fact that

The visitors used a slightly different stroke from the local collegians, and their oars were six inches shorter than the long sweeps used by Georgetown.

Coach Vail was more than pleased at

THOSE MANNING THE SHELLS.

Georgetown.	Positions.	New York.
Bringartner	Bow	Young
Fitzpatrick	No. 2	W. Heiser
Leahy	No. 3	Aufant
Powers	No. 4	More
Murray	No. 5	A. Heiser
Tighe	No. 6	Berne
Rice	No. 7	Krauss
Fitzgerald	Stroke	Reynolds
Kelley	Cockswain	Ackerman

G'town 2ds.	Positions.	Technical.
Joliet	Stroke	Ellis
Cudahy	No. 7	Brewster
Rodriguez	No. 6	Spransy
Reilly	No. 5	Hart
Dikes	No. 4	Small
Moran	No. 3	Bullough
Bailargeon	No. 2	W. Thrall
La Plante	Bow	Janus
Ashe	Cockswain	S. Thrall

the showing Georgetown made, and said his instructions to the crew were simply to maintain the lead after it was once obtained. The New Yorkers took their defeat with good grace and acknowledged that the better team had won.

The preliminary race was far more spectacular than the 'varsity run, and was won by such a narrow margin that many of the spectators close to the line at the finish were undecided as to the victor.

The crews left the boathouse at about 4:30 o'clock and proceeded up the stream in front of the officials' boats. The Bartholdi, with a crowd of enthusiastic spectators aboard, steamed up to the start, and managed to delay things for a while, but the crews were soon gotten into line with Tech over against the Virginia shore, and Georgetown second crew, which had won the toss, near the middle of the stream.

Georgetown seemed well fixed as to position, and got off a little faster than the high schoolers. Georgetown was half a length in front of their rivals at the Georgetown boathouse, but Tech, with its long stroke, did not seem to be losing, and indeed when the Washington Canoe Club house was reached, the Maroon and Gray had made up the half length, and were on equal terms with their opponents. In the grind from that position until the line was crossed, Tech excelled, finishing short of a length ahead of the collegians. The time for the distance, which was about 100 yards short of a mile, was 3:59.

In addition to the spectators on the Bartholdi, there were numerous other craft with sightseers aboard, and on the Aqueduct Bridge was a solid line of heads extending from one side to the other.

The officials were as follows: Referee, Gould Lincoln, Yale; starter, George Turner, A. B. C., Baltimore; timers, E. E. Connell, Union Boat Club, New York; S. S. Grogan, Georgetown; judges at the finish, J. Hadley Doyle, Potomac Boat Club, V. Dally, Georgetown; H. Anderson, New York University.

Cornell Easy for Tigers at Tennis.

Princeton, May 9.—Princeton University's tennis team defeated Cornell here by a score of 4 matches to 1. The sixth match was unfinished on account of rain.

BANDITS TAKE TWO

Capture Double-header from Brooklyn Unions.

RALLY DECIDES SECOND GAME

With Three Men on Bases Conavery Cleans Up with a Hard Drive for Two Bases—First Game Delayed Twenty Minutes in Third Inning Because of Rain—The Scores.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 9.—Washington defeated Brooklyn in both games of a double-header in the Union League this afternoon, the first by 5 to 3 and the second by 5 to 4. The second victory was won by a ninth-inning finish, and kept the rooters on their feet throughout.

Conavery twirled splendid ball for Washington, and Shaughnessy's catch in the ninth inning robbed Brooklyn of three runs.

In the first game Washington registered in the opening round. Gilbert was safe on McGee's error, advanced to second on Conner's sacrifice, and scored on Cuddy's fumble of Shaughnessy's grounder.

In the second inning Irwin's Bandits added another run on Lynch's single, two outs, and a hit by Kaufman.

In the third Washington collected two more runs on singles by Burke, Shaughnessy, and Zannelli. The game was delayed twenty minutes in this inning on account of rain.

Brooklyn broke into the run column in the third inning by making two runs on singles by Harbush and Leonard and a wild throw by Burke to catch McGee napping at third. In the fifth Brooklyn made a run on hits by Davis and McGee.

Washington made the fifth and final run in the eighth inning, when McDermott walked on being hit by a pitched ball and scored on singles by Lynch and Speers.

In the second game Washington scored on Zannelli's hit for two bases and Davis' error of Conavery's fly. Brooklyn tied the game in the seventh on a pass to Cuddy, Whalen's sacrifice, and Murray's single.

The locals took the lead in the eighth on Davis' one-timer and Conavery's hurling of McGee's grounder wild to first, letting Davis register.

In the ninth inning Dowd allowed Shaughnessy's grounder to go by. Deckert juggled McDermott's sacrifice hit, and both runners were safe. Lynch walked, filling the bases. Zannelli popped to Murray. Conavery cleaned up the corners with a drive for two bases. Weinberg singled, and Conavery crossed the plate on Levy fumbling the ball.

In the last half of the ninth, with one gone, Dowd hit safely, and came home on Molina's triple. Harbush batted for Deckert, and his out scored Molina, which ended the run-getting.

The Scores.

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gilbert, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
Conners, 1b.	0	2	9	0	0
Burke, c.	1	1	5	0	1
Cuddy, 2b.	1	2	4	0	0
Shaughnessy, lf.	1	0	2	0	0
McDermott, 3b.	1	0	2	0	0
Lynch, 2b.	1	2	2	5	0
Zannelli, ss.	0	1	2	3	0
Speer, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Hoffman, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	12	1

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
McGee, 3b.	1	1	0	5	2
Cuddy, 2b.	0	0	3	3	1
Whalen, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Murray, 1b.	0	0	11	1	0
May, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Dowd, ss.	0	0	5	1	0
Harbush, c.	1	1	4	2	0
Leonard, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Leby*	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	15	3

*Batted for Leonard in ninth.

Washington..... 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 0-5
Brooklyn..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-3

Earned runs—Washington, 2. First base on balls—Off Speer, 4; off Leonard, 1. Struck out—By Speer, 5; by Leonard, 6.

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